

Navajo Nation Regional Partnership Council

Goal Area	Strategy	Strategy Description	Total Funds Available	Service Provider (FTF Contractor)	Awarded Amount
Quality and Access			\$2,095,550		
	Quality First Child Care Scholarships	Provides scholarships to children to attend quality early care and education programs. Helps low-income families afford a better educational beginning for their children.		Valley of the Sun United Way	\$587,800
	Quality First	Supports provided to early care and education centers and homes to improve the quality of programs, including: on-site coaching; program assessment; financial resources; teacher education scholarships; and consultants specializing in health and safety practices. Expands the number of children who have access to high quality care and education, including learning materials that are developmentally appropriate, a curriculum focused on early literacy and teachers trained to work with infants, toddlers and preschoolers.		Arizona Department of Health Services	\$2,394
				Southwest Human Development	\$144,000
				Valley of the Sun United Way	\$489,583
	Pre-Kindergarten Scholarships	Provides scholarships to quality preschool programs in a variety of settings to allow programs to serve more children. Increases the number of 3- and 4-year olds enrolled in high quality preschool programs that prepares them to succeed in kindergarten and beyond.		Arizona Department of Education	\$594,000
Professional Development	Family, Friends & Neighbors	Supports provided to family, friend and neighbor caregivers include training and financial resources. Improves the quality of care and education that children receive in unregulated child care homes.		Navajo Nation Division of Social Services Child Care and Development Fund	\$179,730
			\$442,500		
	Scholarships TEACH	Provides scholarships for higher education and credentialing to early care and education teachers. Improves the professional skills of those providing care and education to children 5 and younger.		Association for Supportive Child Care	\$92,500

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	Scholarships non-TEACH	Provides scholarships for higher education and credentialing to early care and education teachers. Improves the professional skills of those providing care and education to children 5 and younger.	Northland Pioneer College	\$160,458
	FTF Professional REWARD\$	Improves retention of early care and education teachers through financial incentives. Keeps the best teachers with our youngest kids by rewarding longevity and continuous improvement of their skills.	Valley of the Sun United Way	\$100,000
Health	\$720,000			
	Child Care Health Consultation	Provides qualified health professionals who assist child care providers in achieving high standards related to health and safety for the children in their care. Improves the health and safety of children in a variety of child care settings.	Navajo Nation	\$120,000
Family Support	\$996,128			
	Reach Out and Read	Trains pediatric practices to engage parents and young children in early literacy activities; provides books to pediatricians or their staff to distribute to families with young children. Expands children's access to reading by promoting child literacy as a part of pediatric primary care.	American Academy of Pediatrics -AZ Foundation	\$64,920
	Home Visitation	Provides voluntary in-home services for infants, children and their families, focusing on parenting skills, early physical and social development, literacy, health and nutrition. Connect families to resources to support their child's health and early learning. Gives young children stronger, more supportive relationships with their parents through in-home services on a variety of topics, including parenting skills, early childhood development, literacy, etc. Connects parents with community resources to help them better support their child's health and early learning.	Arizona Board of Regents for and on behalf of Northern Arizona University	\$523,197
	Food Security	Distribute food boxes and basic necessity items to families in need of assistance who have children birth to 5 years old. Improves the health and nutrition of children 5 and younger and their families.	Fort Defiance Indian Hospital Board, Inc.	\$60,000
			St. Jude Food Bank	\$40,000
			St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance	\$100,000

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Evaluation	\$142,994			
	Statewide Evaluation	Statewide evaluation includes the studies and evaluation work which inform the FTF Board and the 31 Regional Partnership Councils, examples are baseline Needs and Assets reports, specific focused studies, and statewide research and evaluation on the developing early childhood system.	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$117,994
	Needs and Assets	Biennial, overall assessment of data on opportunities and challenges for children zero through five and their families undertaken to inform regional strategic planning. This is additional funding for specific enhancements to the baseline regional report.	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$19,380
Community Awareness	\$250,000			
	Media	Increases public awareness of the importance of early childhood development and health via a media campaign that draws viewers/listeners to the ReadyAZKids.com web site.	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$65,000
	Community Outreach	Provides grassroots support and engagement to increase parent and community awareness of the importance of early childhood development and health.	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$103,832
	Community Awareness	Uses a variety of community-based activities and materials to increase public awareness of the critical importance of early childhood development and health so that all Arizonans are actively engaged in supporting young kids in their communities.	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$81,168